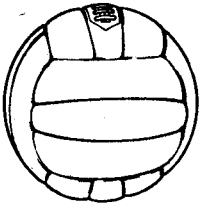


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Up with the Bonnets



Mike Hewitt, the 22 year-old Dundee goal keeper, who signed from Queens Park in 1970.

Victoria . . . the unpredictables

Victoria are the most unpredictable State soccer side in Australia.

We have only to look at last year's results to realise they're no certainties whether they're playing another State eleven or an international side.

Our results from five big games last year were good and bad.

We won one in sensational fashion against the Welsh FA, at Olympic Park, 2-1.

It was Victoria's first-ever win over a British professional side in more than 60 years of soccer in the State.

We held the mighty Moscow Dynamo of Russia to a goalless draw during our first game of the year on February 27.

Then in March Victoria lost 3-0 to South Australia in Melbourne but held them to a 1-1 draw the following month in Adelaide.

Johnny Wallace, the Melbourne club's striker, became the first Australian player to score against the English FA eleven in June, when Victoria went down fighting 3-1.

Four goalkeepers

Coach Ken Kontra used four goalkeepers — Jack Reilly, Tim Auger, Nick van Eymond and Mike Kovacek — last year.

New State coach Bill Walsh will rely on Jack Reilly, the former national keeper, to keep Victoria's goal intact today.

Apart from the goalies, Victoria's side last season had few changes so the up-and-down performances of the State eleven can't be blamed on an unbalanced side.

This afternoon, against Dundee, anything could happen. If you're a betting man watch those odds.

On form the Scottish professionals should win — and win well. But don't forget what happened to Wales on that glorious Sunday afternoon at Olympic Park on July 11, 1971.

It was a proud moment in the history of Victorian soccer when our players ran off the field after their great win.

Will the Victorians have the same success today?

— THE EDITOR.

Welcome Dundee — the first Scottish club side to visit Australia since that wonderful exhibition by Hearts in 1959.

Essentially a side moulded to turn on a show of great football, Dundee have been criticised for over-elaborate build-up and some lack of striking power.

But against Australian opposition they should be real entertainers.

They've done remarkably well in the Scottish first division this season before and since Davie White took over as manager, and with a little more accuracy and striking power, could have presented a real challenge to league champions, Celtic.

They are especially strong in defence and midfield. Keeper Mike Hewitt in his first full season in the first team has developed into a top-class goalie, right back Bobby Wilson is a dependable swift-running defender with good ideas on overlapping and his partner Dave Johnston is a thrilling raider.

In the midline, George Stewart has grabbed his first team chance since Jim Steele was transferred to Southampton earlier this year. But the man to take the eye in this division is centre half Iain Phillip, a comparative youngster who is composed and assured in doing things the simple way.

Making up this trio is left half and captain, Doug Houston, who is one of their longest serving players who improves with age. Always trying to force play and inspire those around him,

Houston is the sole survivor of the team which got Dundee into the semi-final of the European Cup, in 1963.

If Dundee's attack doesn't quite measure up to what's behind them, they still have plenty of potential and can turn in a fine brand of football.

The player most likely to impress up front is John Scott who can bring the house down with his striking power at high speed. John Duncan is a striker with great handling prowess while Gordon, who adopts the deep-lying centre position, is an excellent reader of the game.

Duncan Lambie another first year regular is a winger with exceptional turn of speed and Alex Kinninmonth, the veteran of the side and Dundee's longest serving player, is a stylist and a goal maker who can hit the ball hard.

Others who could be in the line-up are Bobby Ford, a very useful handyman; Ian Scott, a punchy forward who is good in the air; Jimmy Wilson, a very experienced winger who has seen service with Newcastle, Morton, Aberdeen and Motherwell.

Dundee should provide

WEDDING BELLS FOR MIKE

Dundee's goalkeeper Mike Hewitt will fly direct to Oslo in Norway, at the end of Dundee's Australian tour. Reason is Mike will marry his Norwegian fiancée, Bente Johnsen, in Oslo.

a skilful entertaining brand of football — something they have been doing all season according to top Scottish soccer journalists.

And despite some criticism of their striking power, the fact they have scored almost an average of two goals per game in the Scottish first division the past season, suggests they will be a really hot handful for Victoria.

So once again, Victoria face formidable op-

position from a good class side of full-time professionals who will undoubtedly be keen to show their style in the best Scottish tradition.

If Victoria can field their best possible side and are much fitter and more dedicated than they have been in recent outings, they may hope to recapture the form which not so long ago saw them put up several great performances against touring sides.

— JIM COOK

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

As President of the V.S.F., I have much pleasure in welcoming the team and officials of the Dundee Football Club to Victoria. We are all looking forward to seeing the game against Victoria which is the first in a series that will be played in Australia over the next few weeks.

Dundee have just finished an exacting winter programme in the Scottish 1st Division and they come to Australia with a first-class reputation as a skilful soccer side.

Soccer players and fans in Victoria will, I know, have much pleasure in making sure that their stay in Melbourne will be enjoyable and we all wish them well during the remainder of their tour.

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Jim Cook introduces some Dundee shorties

Winger Doug is Cup specialist

★ Dundee captain, Doug Houston, is the only survivor of the team which won the Scottish first division title in 1962 and the side which won its way into the semi-final of the European Cup, in 1963.

Doug who was a comparative newcomer with Dundee at that time having joined them in 1962 from Queens Park, played in three of their European Cup-ties at outside left.

Longest serving Dundee player is forward Alex Kinnimonth. Alex has just completed his 12th season with the club.

Dundee's biggest ever cup win was their 10-1 victory over Highland League side, Fraserburgh, in the Scottish Cup, in 1931. Twenty-eight years later the fishing port side caused a major upset in the same competition (1959) by beating Dundee 1-0.

Most capped player with Dundee through their history was full back Alex Hamilton who appeared 24 times for Scotland. Hamilton was a member of their great 1962-63 side.

Capacity of Dens Park, Dundee, is 44,000 and record attendance is 43,024 in a Scottish cup-tie against Rangers, in 1953.

In the post-war years, Dundee have had South African, Canadian, Danish, Irish and English players in their line-up.

Dundee registered a mammoth away win in a second division game in 1947 when they beat Alloa 10-0.

Alan Gilzean, the former Dundee centre still playing with Tottenham Hotspurs, scored seven goals for Dundee in a first division game in 1962.

Jock Thomson, a former Dundee player who was manager of Manchester City for some time, had Bill Walsh, the Victorian coach, as one of his team with City. Jock Thomson, a well-known figure in the Dundee public house business for many years, now has the 19th Hole Hotel, at Carnoustie, not far from Dundee.

Dundee's only Scottish Cup win was way back in 1910. But they also contested the final in 1925, 1952 and 1964.

Five former Dundee players manage other Scottish clubs. They are: Bobby Seith (Hearts), Jim McLean (Dundee United), Albert Henderson (Arbroath), Alex Stuart (Montrose) and Bobby Flavell (Albion Rovers).

Dundee won the Scottish League Cup two years in succession in 1952 and 1953. They were also finalists of this competition in 1968.

Dundee's Dens Park is only 100 yards away from Tannadice Park, the home of Dundee United, the city's other first division side.

In the early post-war years, Dundee had three Englishmen in their first team — Reggie Smith, Ronnie Turnbull and Albert Julissen.

Before becoming a full-time professional with Dundee, full-back Bobby Wilson, was a joiner.

John Scott is the only Dundee player who has represented Scotland at international level. John was acclaimed the outstanding performer afield in the Scotland v. Russia game last May. Bobby Wilson played for the Scottish League against the Irish League in 1968 while Ian Phillip was chosen by Tommy Docherty for his under-23 team this season.

Dundee have three former Queens Park players in their side: goalie — Mike Hewitt, wing half and captain — Doug Houston and mid-

fielder, Duncan McLeod. Queens Park are the only amateur team who play in League professional football in U.K. and are the proprietors of Hampden Park.

Only two of Dundee's playing staff cost the club substantial transfer fees — centre Gordon Wallace from Raith Rovers and full back Bobby Wilson, from Cowdenbeath.

Phillip, Wallace, John Scott, Duncan and Selway are all native-born Dundee players.

Doug Houston is a physical education teacher when football permits.

John Duncan is a part-time physical education teacher.

Bobby Ford is also a physical education teacher and has a school in Edinburgh. Is likely to go full-time next season.

Duncan Lambie was a sprint champion at school and his brother John is a full back with St Johnstone.

Tom Clark, the George Cross striker, was with Cowdenbeath with Bobby Wilson, the Dundee full back.

Four Dundee Under-23 players — Mike Hewitt, Ian Phillip, John Duncan and Duncan Lambie — are reported to be in Tommy Docherty's notebook as future internationals.

Dundee have had only one spell in second division soccer. They were relegated in 1938 and won promotion back to the first division in 1947.

Dundee were formed in 1893 by the amalgamation of East End and Our Boys.

THANK YOU CHANNEL 7

About five million sports fans saw the FA Cup final "live" for the first time this year in Australia — thanks to the Channel 7 TV network.

It was shown direct from Wembley, London, on the night of May 6 to sports viewers in Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and as far West as Perth.

Never before has soccer had such a boost in Australia.

In Melbourne the game owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Ron Casey, HSV7, general manager, in obtaining the satellite telecast for Victorian viewers.

Thank you Mr. Casey.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

Creation of the Provisional League and the transfer to it of six District League clubs resulted in a complete overhaul and rearrangement of the Sunday competition.

The Premier League was disbanded and the Central District League disappeared. From a total of 41 Senior and 12 Reserves teams, the 1972 season started with 40 Senior teams only. These were divided into four geographic divisions, North, South, East and West.

Early in the season, Newlands and R.A.A.F. Academy, withdrew from what promised to be a tough West District competition. It is now somewhat lop-sided with too many open dates.

The powerful Ardeer club must be regretting their decision to turn down the invitation to join the Provisional League.

Newcomers to District ranks, numbered 12 clubs and most of them are finding it hard going.

Thornbury are still without a point in North Division where Thomastown gained their first victory, 3-1 over Royal Park, last Sunday.

Sandown are doing better and have won two and lost two.

Fourth new-comer, Victoria Park, heads this division on goal average, two of last years strong clubs, Fitzroy and Northcote. All three have maximum points. Diamond Creek is close behind and seems set for a good season.

South District League promises to be a well balanced competition.

Last week South Dandenong toppled leader Elwood by an only goal win.

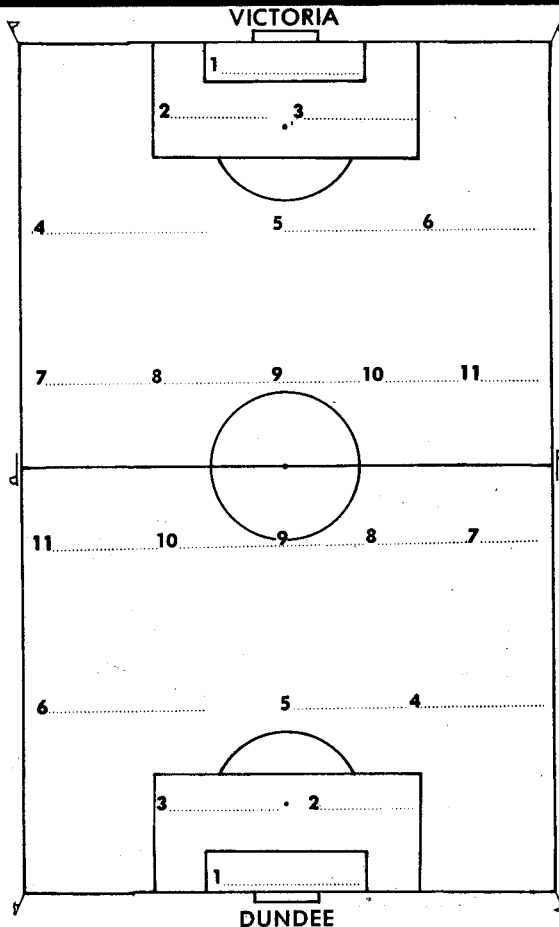
Postal Institute took over at the top with Frankstone Pines fractionally behind on goal average.

Newcomers to the division, along with Elwood, are Nunawading, Mordialloc and North Dandenong.

All three are finding it heavy going but are showing signs of making a fight for it.



DUNCAN LAMBIE... The Dundee flying winger.

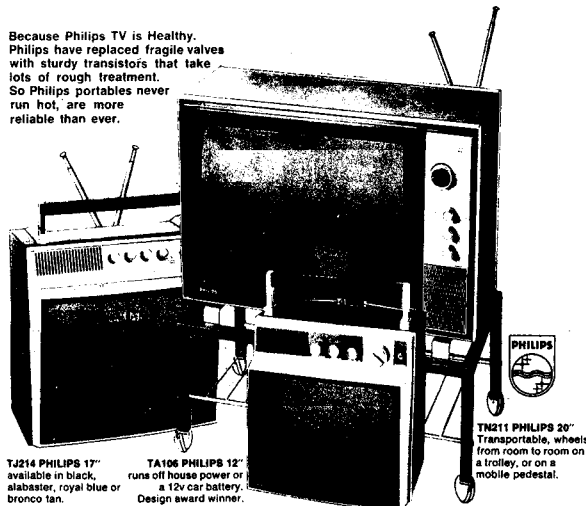


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All eyes on interstate competition

The next four rounds hold the key in the 1972 State League battle.

By the end of the second week of June, the leading contenders for the Championship title will be setting themselves up for the last run home eyes firmly glued to the prospect of a place in the Inter-State competition.

Only the top four clubs will be eligible to compete in this glittering competition which will see the prides of New South Wales matched against the talent of Victoria.

At the other end of the table, the lines will have been sharply defined in the battle to avoid the plunge to Division 1 of the Metropolitan League.

So let's put the key teams at either end of the table under the spotlight.

DOOMED?

Which team is doomed to make the big drop when Round 22 finishes on Sunday, August 20?

RINGWOOD CITY?

Pace setters in the second half of last season, they raced up through the table with a display of goal-scoring power that swept aside the opposition and made them almost invincible.

In their last eleven games Ringwood slammed home a massive 31 goals and registered 18 league points from a 'possible' 22.

Fitzroy were humbled 6-1; Lions thrashed 6-0; Polonia and Hakoah each went down 3-0 and Juventus 5-3.

Now with the same players they languish near the bottom of the table — seemingly easy meat for any points-hungry side.

Those three great strikers, Keith Cockburn, Pete Ollerton and Rudi Muskee struck fear into opposing defences last year. Today they're paper tigers.

Unless the answer can be found Sjei de

Bruykere's job as coach looks to be in danger. Sparks are likely to fly at Jubilee Park.

Of course, it has all happened before — several times. But this display of fireworks will make Moomba cracker night look like a damp squib.

The next four rounds will tell. Next week Ringwood run slap bang into the talented Footscray. Two rounds later they clash with the sharpshooting power of Mike Clarey and Hakoah.

Then comes Keilor and if that's not enough, the Championship dark horses — Croatia.

My guess is that Ringwood will climb away from the bottom before the end of the season.

BOX HILL

But, Box Hill might not! Box Hill make up with courage and determination what they might lack in other quarters — but is it enough?

Like Ringwood, they also have to meet Footscray and Hakoah in the next few weeks. South Melbourne Hellas are also tossed in for good measure.

A real tough programme. So far Terry Luckhurst has been lucky for the Hillmen. Seeming to carry a few pounds overweight, Terry has made up for it with sheer dedication and his match-winning goals against his old team, Ringwood, were gems.

In defence, Jim McCracken is an inspiration and John Hagar must be one of the very best 'keepers in the League.



BILLY VOJTEK... one of Victoria's longest serving State and international forwards.

The tall, rangy Dave Brownley roams far and wide in mid-field and never tires. But the talent is all too thin.

With a little bit of luck, Box Hill could win their way out of the danger zone — without luck they are DOOMED!

FITZROY UNITED?

It's a disgrace. That a team with such talented players as Fitzroy possess should be anywhere near the bottom of the table is a disgrace and shame.

Nick Racovallis would be a certain State team contender if he played with a more fashionable side and Mark Karapatsos has few peers up front. John Kennedy is a goalkeeper of the very highest order and both Jims — Kriaris and Mangopolous pack talent.

But the spark needed to get this outfit firing on all cylinders is missing — it's been missing for years and the answer is still nowhere in sight.

Instead of packing the terraces with their exciting play they must fight their lonely fight before a few — a very few dedicated supporters. Always fighting and always just managing to avoid the big drop. They escape with the regularity that once made the name Chelsea a byword.

Next weekend they come face to face with Hakoah, then they meet Keilor and Croatia followed by the once mighty Juventus. Fitzroy United could beat them all. Just as likely they'll lose the lot.

Equally likely they will once more squeeze out of the danger zone by the skin of their teeth at the very last minute.

Other teams are not out of danger. Juventus are a shadow of the side that thrilled the fans two years back. Keilor have only their enthusiasm to carry them through and Melbourne are so goal-shy as to put them in real danger if others improve.

But my guess is that the team that makes the big drop will be one of Ringwood — Box Hill — Fitzroy United. One of them will be DOOMED in 1972.

GLORY!

Who will bask in the glory of a Championship flag in 1972.

GEORGE CROSS?

Right through the sixties, George Cross were always the bridesmaid — never the bride. Three times they won the Ampol Cup. Twice they won the Dockerty Cup. But the State League Championship always eluded them.

Second three times running in 1959, 1960 and 1961 they finished third in 1963 before taking out second spot again in 1964 and 1965. But first — never.

This year they have set a sparkling pace right from the start and already have a clear lead at the top. They look set to continue. John Gardiner and Kev Walker make a formidable combination and Dario Epifano and Rob Hayward join together in making an attack that has vigour and power and real goalscoring punch.

Their defence is solid if unspectacular. Johnny Sanchez has welded together an outfit that could crack this year's jackpot.

Next weekend, Cross should see Polonia off and Hakoah though providing a greater test should also be defeated. Keilor don't look much of a problem either. The real test will come in Round 12 on Sunday June 11.

Then George Cross face a moment of truth when they meet up with Croatia. This result will have a great bearing on the title fight of 1972. The winner could be decided that afternoon — but one thing is certain.

That game will be a must for anybody whose own team plays on Saturday. Do not miss that match at Footscray Road.

CROATIA

Croatia — the butt of political trouble and strife already this season are still a fine side. They have class. They have skill. They are dangerous with a capital 'D'.

A poor finish to the season cost them all hope last year. This year after a poor start they seem to

be slipping into first gear at the right time.

Billy Vojtek has few peers in the nation as a striker in the classical mould. MacKay is a great link-man. But other less well known players like Gunn, Kusilek and Williams should never be overlooked. They all help make Croatia what they are. The big unknown quantity of the season.

Keilor, Juventus and Fitzroy should provide easy meat and a clean, neat three wins. Then comes the big one when they clash with George Cross at Footscray Road.

If they beat Cross they could swiftly grab the lead and hold it. If they can't manage a win they may start to slip as they did last season when things didn't quite go their way.

HAKOAH

If 1972 has a surprise package it is Hakoah. After finishing a modest 9th last year for those that saw it. Young and certain — one week they thrashed Polonia 6-0 the next week they were handsomely downed by George Cross.

This year the same story — but on to a degree. A player of consistency has been added. True they were shattered by Hellas, but apart from that one game they have moved well and scored with a fluidity that leaves no doubt as to their confidence.

Mike Clarey is the most dangerous striker in the League — have no doubt about that. He may lack the grace and skill of



Jimmy McKay... a great linkman. Victoria's captain.

Zoraja. But he doesn't pussy-foot around. He knows where the goal is and scores with a regularity that has done Hakoah proud for three years now.

With the famed Jack Reilly in goal, their suspect defence gets a 'plug' that will save their bacon more times than they might care to admit.

Hakoah — the team that nobody rated before the start of the season are suddenly in the spotlight. They forced their way into the picture by scoring goals. And that is just what this game of ours is all about. As long as they continue to score goals

they'll stay right up their as challengers for the title.

If Clarey has anything to do with it — they'll do just that!

Who else?

Footscray perhaps? Only a fool would leave them out of the reckoning. Some of the glamour had already started to rub off in the second half of last season.

Too many of the early players lack the biggest essential of the lot — heart.

Polonia are a bunch of grafters and have continued an improvement that was noted last year and which started in the Anpol Cup 1971. But they won't make it this year.

Juventus don't have what it takes either and Melbourne though they pride themselves in the best defence in the league, lack firepower up front. Till that problem is solved they can say goodbye to the four. If it is solved they'll race up the League Ladder — just like George Cross did last season.

STATE TRIALS

State trials for the Under 18's will be held on Wednesday, May 17.

Those interested should phone Bill Curran, 94-4304 after 6 p.m.

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JACK REILLY... the Hakoah goalkeeper who cost nearly \$7000 on the transfer market recently.

INTRODUCING . . .

DUNDEE



DAVE JOHNSTON . . . 23 year-old Dundee full back. A big powerful player. A good shot. Scores many fine goals from free kicks.

Jim's link with Dundee

Jim Cook, a former assistant secretary and secretary of Scottish second division club, Montrose, from 1948 to 1956, had a close association with Dundee and its directors in that era.

He says when Montrose were hard hit by injuries and other circumstances, Dundee often loaned them players for a season and paid half their wages.

Of the Dundee board of directors at that time, only one remains — Mr. James Gellatly, whose son, Ian, is also a director.

Jim was well acquainted with former managers George Anderson, Willie Thornton and Bob Shankly but has not met Davie White.

In a trip back to Scotland last year, Jim saw Dundee in action against Aberdeen in the League Cup and was not impressed by both sides.

Mike Hewitt, 22 — (Goalkeeper)
Joined Dundee from Queens Park in 1970. Became the regular first team keeper only this season and has had a wonderful year. Strongly tipped as Scotland's goalkeeper with their full international side in the near future. Has already been in Tommy Docherty's Under-23 squad.

Thomas Allan, 25 — (goalkeeper)
Signed from Hibs at start of this season. Only the brilliance of Hewitt has kept this 25-year-old keeper out of the side.

Bobby Wilson, 28 — (right back)
Cost a substantial fee from Cowdenbeath in 1966. Gained a Scottish League Cup against the Irish League in 1968. Dependable and reliable defender who often overlaps.

Dave Johnston, 23 — (left back)
Exceptionally strong in the tackle with a flair for

having a shot at goal. Joined Dundee four years ago from Aberdeen Junior club, Banks O'Dee.

George Stewart, 27 — (right half)
Joined Dundee from Tynecastle Boys Club in Edinburgh in 1967. Capable of filling any of the back four berths. An aggressive player and very useful in the air.

Iain Phillip, 23 — (centre half)
Captained Scottish Schools Under 18 team a couple of years ago and in 1971 got his first team chance with Dundee and never looked back. A cultured player who is assured and composed. He's always trying to initiate attacks. Only 20, he has already been chosen for Scotland's Under 23 teams this season and a bevy of top English clubs are watching him like a hawk.

Doug Houston, 28 — (left half)
Skipper of the side and the only survivor of

Dundee's 1963 European Cup semi-final team. Joined Dundee from Queens Park in 1962 and is the driver of this young side. Always trying to force his colleagues on and does a lot of physical training work in the schools.

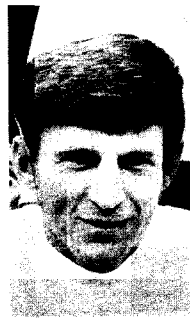
Bobby Ford, 22, (left half)
Joined Dundee the past season from Falkirk in an exchange deal for winger Alex Bryce who cost the club \$33,000 from Clyde. Small but a strong defender and tackler.

John Scott, 23 — (inside forward)
A hard-hitting and fast striker who had a spell with Chelsea as a youth player before returning to Scotland to join Dundee in 1964. Played for Scotland against Russia in 1971.

Gordon Wallace, 28 — (centre forward)
A product of Dundee Junior soccer, he was turned professional with Montrose, transferred to Raith Rovers and cost Dundee a five figure fee in 1968. Plays the deep-lying role but also collects a worthwhile tally of goals.

Ian Scott, 25 — (inside forward)
Signed from Dundee United, the other first division side in the city, in 1970. A striker but prefers midfield.

Duncan Lambie, 19 — (winger)
Signed two years ago from junior side Armdale Thistle. A speed



GORDON WALLACE, 28, Dundee forward named Scotland's player of the year in 1968.

merchant and has a brother playing for St Johnstone.

Jimmy Wilson, 29 — (winger)
Seen service with Newcastle United, Morton, Aberdeen and Motherwell. Lively winger with a most accurate cross.

John Duncan, 22 — (inside forward)
Another local and signed by Dundee when still at school in 1966. A striker with either foot and a great player in the air.

THE BLUES

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HONOURS.
Scottish League 1st Division. Champions: 1961-2. Runners-up: 1902-3, 1906-7, 1908-9, 1948-9.
2nd Division. Champions: 1946-7.
Scottish Cup. Winners: 1910. Runners-up: 1925, 1952, 1964.

Scottish League Cup. Winners: 1951-2, 1952-3. Runners-up: 1967-8.
European Cup. Semi-Final: 1962-3.
European Cup Winners Cup. 1st Round: 1964-5.
Inter City Fairs Cup. Semi-Final: 1967-8.
Record victory, 10-1 v Fraserburgh, Scottish Cup 1st Round. 17th January, 1931.
Record defeat, 0-11 v Celtic, Division 1, 26th October, 1895.
Most League points, 54, Division 1, 1961-2.
Most goals in a season, 38, D. Halliday, 1923-4.
Most capped player, 24, A. Hamilton (Scotland).
Average home gate 1971-2, 7,600.

Bob Robinson, 20 — (defender)
Played over 30 first team games for Falkirk before joining Dundee. Reveals considerable promise.

John Wood, 17 — (winger)
Signed in 1970 from Salvans Boys' Club. Young speedy two footed player.

Although Alex Kininmonth, Doug Houston and John Scott have about 30 years service between them, none of the trio are real veterans by age. On average Dundee are a young side and a big side.

Three of the players, Phillip, Stewart and Ian Scott are six footers while Selway, Johnston, Duncan, Lambie and Bob Wilson are not far off the six foot mark.



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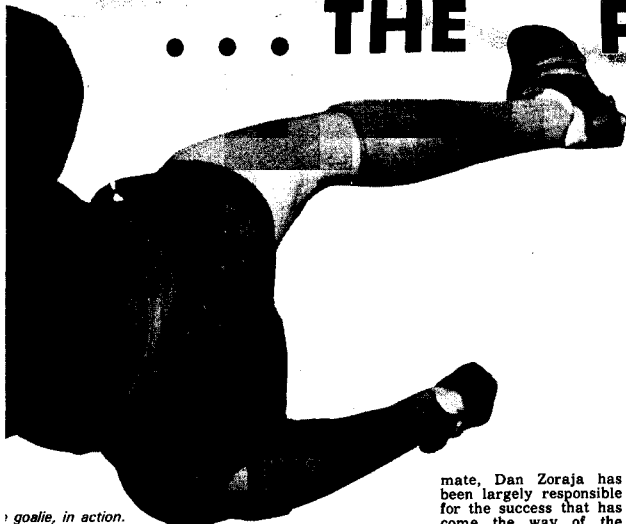
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Juventus	1	3	4	12	17	5	Springvale	1	2	3	6	11	4	Richmond	2	4	4	11	2	
Box Hill	1	2	5	8	18	4	Essendon L.	1	1	5	6	20	2	Prashan City	1	5	8	18	1	
Ringwood City	1	2	5	9	19	4	Dandenong C.	1	1	5	6	14	1							
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Hakoah	5	2	18	4	14		Mooroolbark	5	1	21	6	11		Heidelberg	4	2	19	8	8	
Ringwood City	5	1	2	22	11	11	Sunshine C.	4	2	1	11	3	10	Preston Mak.	4	2	15	10	8	
Polonia	4	2	2	16	11	10	Frankston C.	4	1	1	19	8	9	Coburg	4	2	15	14	8	
Box Hill	4	2	2	17	16	10	Altona City	3	2	1	12	6		Waverley	3	2	12	7	7	
Croatia	3	3	1	8	4	9	Prashan Slav.	3	1	2	9	9	7	Moreland	3	1	2	13	7	
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							Yallourn	6	6	23	0			Princes Park H.	1	2	3	8	4	

... THE PLAYERS

VICTORIA



goalie, in action.



DAN ZORAJA
Victoria's top goalscorer
last year.

Jack Reilly, (Australia, Victoria and Hakoah) 28.

Jack arrived in Melbourne to join Juventus in 1969. This Scottish-born player had formerly played for the Washington Whips in the North American Soccer League. Transferred to St. George Budapest at the end of 1971, Reilly consolidated his position as national goalkeeper with a series of great displays on the World Tour.

Recently signed by Hakoah for a transfer fee of \$7,000, Reilly will be playing his first match for the State side since his return to Victoria.

Lou Kastner (Victoria and George Cross) 24.

Nearly ten years with George Cross, Lou is one of the most competent goalkeepers in the State League and has a reputation that earned him the role of reserve to Ron Corry in the Australian 1969 World Cup series.

One of the George Cross "rebels" last season he patched up his quarrel with the club and has shared in their triumphs in recent months.

Alistair Scott (Victoria and Melbourne) 30.

Formerly with the Scottish 2nd Division club Forfar Athletic, Alistair is one of the few players remaining from the Melbourne side which took out the 1967 Australia Cup.

Winner of the Soccer News Best and Fairest award in 1965, Alistair is one of the most consistent players in the State League and has played a key role in the State side for many years.

Jimmy MacKay (Australia, Victoria and Croatia) 28.

A fluid linkman, MacKay has played a key role in the success that has come the way of Croatia over the last three seasons.

MacKay was voted best



ALISTAIR SCOTT, 30,
one of Victoria's most
consistent players.

mate, Dan Zoraja has been largely responsible for the success that has come the way of the "Blues" in the last three seasons. Temperamental — on his day he can win a match all by himself.

Fabian Juhasz (Victoria and Melbourne) 28.

A commanding figure in the Melbourne side, he controls the finest defence in the State League. Tall and slim he displays remarkable talent for being in the right place at the right time. In his second year with the State side he has firmly established himself in the role vacated by George Kinell.

Dan Zoraja (Footscray and Victoria)

This prolific goalscorer has teamed up with Buljevic to make the Footscray attack the most damaging in the entire League. Leading

Dan has been challenged this year by Hakoah's Mike Clarey — but one thing is certain — by the end of the season, Zoraja will be well up there at the top of the sharpshooters' list.

player in the National squad that competed in the 1969 Friendship Cup in Saigon and also starred against Israel last season. He was voted man of the match in the second Test which took place in Sydney.

Billy Vojtek (Australia, Victoria and Croatia) 27.

Billy joined Croatia in 1962 from Essendon juniors. Since then this lithe striker has become one of the most feared talents in the State League and has represented his country more than any other Victorian player. Man of the Match in the 1st Test against Israel in Brisbane at the end of last season, Billy sparkles every time he has the ball at his feet.

Branko Buljevic (Victoria and Footscray) 24.

This tall, young striker who didn't quite make it with OFK, Belgrade, is one of the finest forwards in Victoria and with team-

Ian Marshall (Victoria and South Melbourne Hellas).

This fair headed linkman is perpetual motion personified. Narrowly missing out on last season's "Player of the year" award, Ian also narrowly missed selection for the Australian National team in their "Tests" versus Israel.

A key member of the Hellas squad, Ian will play a major role in today's game.

Mike Rye (Ringwood City).

This hefty defender has a turn of speed that is deceptive. A 100 per cent 90 minute player, Mike might not be the most skilful player in the

game, but he more than compensates by his absolute dedication.

Marian Lopatic (Victoria and Footscray).

Lopatic won his place in the Victorian team, shortly after his arrival from Yugoslavia just two years ago. A key member of last season's Champions team, Footscray, Lopatic will take some passing in midfield. A probing linkman he can also switch defence into attack with lightning speed.

Sandy Irvine (Australia, Victoria and Juventus).

Another top defender who has been in and out of the national squad these last few years. A regular with Juventus he played a major role in their triumph in the 1970 season.

Surprisingly tough for his light slim build, Sandy is one of the most consistent players in the Victorian team and can be relied upon to play a great game.

Steve Rujevic (Footscray).

Playing what is his first game for Victoria, Steve has already made his notch in the aggressive Footscray forward line. A dangerous striker with a lethal shot he can be expected to figure as one of the most exciting players to watch in this afternoon's game.

A WISE MOVE

A wise and far sighted decision by the V.S.F. Board of Management, brought into being the Provisional League this year.

It was designed as a step ladder to metropolitan circles and country clubs were invited to join.

It finally went into operation with four clubs from Geelong, Melton, Werribee, Langwarrin and Doveton from outside the metropolitan orbit and four clubs from within metropolitan Melbourne, who figured in last seasons District Sunday Competition.

The struggle is keen. Carlton now lead by a point from the only undefeated club, Hamlyn Rangers the Geelong side has won three and drawn three.

The next four positions are held by Geelong clubs and Werribee. Langwarrin, one of last seasons premier division strong teams, lays three from the bottom.

It gives some idea of the

strength of the Geelong contingent, most of which clubs have good grounds, fine facilities and are financially sound.

They would be an adornment to the Metropolitan League, giving added strength and wider territorial coverage.

Local side Carlton is another fine club which would give many metropolitan teams the run around.

Under 16 State squad trials will be held on Wednesday, May 17 for boys who were under 16 on January 1, 1972. Only boys who believe they have the ability to make the State team for the National Championships in Sydney in August and September should phone BILL CURRAN, 94-4304 after 6 p.m.

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Wanderers

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AUSTRALIA'S SQUAD

The Australian Soccer Federation have announced the names of a sixteen-man squad for the match against Dundee, to be played in Adelaide, on Wednesday, May 17.

GOALKEEPERS

Roger Romanowicz (South Australia); Jan Tuneman (New South Wales).

DEFENDERS:

George Harris (New South Wales); Bob Hogg (New South Wales); Bohden Nyskohus (South Australia); Peter Wilson (New South Wales); John Watkins (New South Wales).

MIDFIELD:

Jim Rooney (New South Wales); Drew Dunlop (New South Wales); Jim Mackay (Victoria); Otti Abonyi (New South Wales); Ernie Campbell (New South Wales).

FORWARDS:

Adrian Alston (New South Wales); Billy Vojtek (Victoria); Terry Butler (New South Wales); Ray Baartz (New South Wales).

COACH:

Rale Rasic

PHYSIOTHERAPIST:

Peter Van Ryn

The Australian squad will assemble in Adelaide tomorrow (Monday), to prepare for the match at Hindmarsh Stadium, on Wednesday, May 17, at 8.00 p.m.

The same 16 players are expected to take the field next month against Wolverhampton, who play Australia on successive days — in Melbourne on Sunday June 11 and in Sydney, on Monday, June 12.

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Entree Gully	4	1	17	5	9	Bayswater	5	1	17	6	10	Carlton	5	1	17	6	10	Melbourne	3	0	13	4	6	
Ark Rangers	4	1	21	14	8	Eltham	4	1	17	4	8	Hamlyn Rang.	3	3	11	2	9	S.M. Hellas	2	1	0	13	2	5
Support	4	1	21	14	8	Moorabbin	4	2	13	8	8	Werrisbee	3	2	11	4	8	Croacia	2	1	0	13	2	5
Toydon	3	1	21	11	7	Uni. of Melb.	4	2	8	7	6	Geelong	3	2	12	7	8	Juventus	2	0	11	8	4	
Unswick	3	1	21	9	7	Donc. Rovers	3	3	9	7	6	Bell Park	3	2	12	10	8	Footsc. JUST	2	0	1	9	3	4
Chelsea	3	1	2	10	7	Monash Uni.	3	3	9	11	6	Nth. Geelong	2	1	4	16	3	Kellor Aus.	2	0	1	18	10	4
h. Yarra	2	1	21	14	9	Essendon City	3	3	6	11	6	Fawkner	2	2	2	8	7	Alexander	1	0	2	14	8	2
h. Carlton O.	2	1	3	10	5	Rosebud	2	1	3	8	2	Geelong Comb.	2	1	3	12	11	George Cross	1	0	2	9	10	2
Highdon	2	1	3	10	5	Clayton	2	4	5	8	4	Langwarrin	1	1	4	8	3	Polonia	1	0	2	16	2	2
llarat	1	1	4	16	3	Broad'dows	1	2	4	10	5	Doveton	2	1	3	5	3	Wilhelmina	1	0	2	14	8	2
S. Kilda	1	5	4	16	3	Mornington	1	5	4	17	2	Burnley	1	1	4	18	1	Hakoah	0	0	3	24	0	0
ndringham	1	5	5	20	2							Melton	0	6	7	16	0	Box Hill	0	0	3	12	5	0
DIVISION THREE RES.						DIVISION FOUR RESERVES						UNDER 14						At the time of going to press we had not received results from West and East Divisions and Division A of the Thirds. We will publish tables for all divisions in the June issue of Soccer News.						
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INTRODUCING
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● Will it be Slavia, Sunshine, Keilor, Green Gully, Yallourn or Altona, or will a dark horse emerge?

Metropolitan Soccer is producing the usual intense competition and the six first division clubs named, are separated by only two points, with more than a quarter of the season gone.

Prahran Slavia is making a firm bid to return to top company. With Vic Janczyk as coach and experienced campaigner, Mike O'Hara in goal, Slavia has the basis of a championship side. Shedden, Sjo and Train are other members of the team with State League experience.

Second Division team, Albion Rovers and Slavia were the only unbeaten sides in the four divisions, after only six rounds, Dandenong, Prahran City and Richmond were the only clubs without a victory, in that time.

In recent years, the vast improvement in standard of Metropolitan Soccer has resulted in keen competition.

Each week, more and more spectators see crowd pleasing exhibitions of skillful football — and get value for money.

Sunshine City, with both firsts and reserves in second spot on their respective ladders, are showing again that they are one of the really strong clubs in Metropolitan circles. They mean business and are pulling out all stops to reach the top.

Keilor City is a true ball playing side. Currently in third position, they will be in it at the finish. Their three clear goals win at Ringwood was an outstanding effort and no club will face Keilor with confidence.

One odd spot is that Keilor Reserves did not win a game in the first six, but only lost one drawing five of the first six games must be some sort of record.

Last year's front runner, Altona City, faltered a little at the start of '72. Although in only sixth position, a mere two points separate them from the leader.

Last year's promoted

clubs Frankston and Yallourn appear to have settled to the tempo of Division One and have only lost one game each, so far.

This year, Green Gully Ajax and Mooroolbark joined top company and are experiencing rather different fortunes.

Green Gully, a soundly based and progressive club led the field for several weeks.

A narrow, odd goal in three defeat, at the hands of Prahran Slavia, topped them half way down the ladder.

They followed this by inflicting Frankston's first defeat and are sitting in handy fourth position.

Mooroolbark has found the going rather tough. Last week they were soundly thrashed on their own ground, 4 - 0, by Slavia.

They are fortunate in having a fine reserves side, currently heading the reserves table. Better things are in store for this fine, eastern suburbs club which had such a meteoric rise.

Ringwood United is a good club. They play a power brand of Soccer which may well make them the League's dark horse.

Springvale is struggling and will have to produce more bite in front of goal, if they are to get out of the doldrums.

Relegated Lions and Dandenong are in trouble. Unless they find more skill and determination, they could be booked for Division Two.

St. Albans, with a series of narrow victories, heads Division Two. The Club is striving hard to regain its former stature and has made a great start.

Western Suburbs and Albion Rovers are bracketed together only one point behind. Suburbs are using that brilliant ball artist, George Maykoussis in an at-

tacking role and the side is averaging three goals a game. They are a sound promotion prospect.

Albion Rovers, as yet undefeated, are really set on promotion this season. Albion are now coached by ex-Sunshine player, Mickey Hope. He previously played with Albion and the team is right behind him.

The Kane brothers, winger Alan and full back, Billy have joined the club from Western Suburbs. They are playing well and have fitted into a balanced side.

John Stewart, who notched the equaliser against Waverley, is again in scoring mood. Most consistent player is John Grady. His performances between the 'sticks' have been outstanding and contributed much to Albion's fine start in their chase for top honours.

Waverley is another club with promotion aspirations. Player coach Peter Craig, ex-Box Hill star, has welded the side into a competent unit and they must be taken as a serious contender for championship honours. Preston Makedonia are playing good Soccer. They have the support and resources to make them a threat in the titanic struggle in Division II.

Promoted clubs, Heidelberg and Corio, are making firm bids to establish themselves in their higher quarters. Currently they stand together in the middle of the league ladder.

Demoted clubs, Prahran City and Richmond are cutting little ice. They occupied bottom two positions after six rounds.

Two other famous old

George Yelland looks at Metro Soccer



THEY'RE REALLY KICKING ON

clubs, Coburg United and Moreland are in trouble. They have only registered one victory each so far and are not playing well.

Coburg have lost a number of top players in the last two years and had to call on veterans Roy Yearsley and Frank Loughran to help out. Loss of form by star striker Bobby Malcolm has further complicated things for them but he's too good a player not to come back.

Unpredictable Princes Park Hercules are no promotion prospect, but on their day they are capable of upsetting any team in the League.

Division Three has developed a reputation for close competition and unpredictable results. This year is no exception. Only five rounds had been played when all 12 clubs had tasted victory and defeat. Nine of the sides have also been involved in at least one drawn game.

Fernree Gully heads the table, on goal average, from Park Rangers, but only four points separate them from Brighton, in ninth position.

Recent arrivals from Division Four, Newport and South Yarra, are making their presence felt.

Newport are applying themselves with skill and strength. They hope to emulate Mooroolbark and Yallourn by moving up a Division each season. It could happen.

Park Rangers were in danger of folding due to lack of players in 1970. New signings, a very active committee and dedication by players have transformed this old and respected club.

A healthy start to the season has them in second spot and they could go on to promotion, regaining some of the lustre of bygone days.

Another well disciplined and forward looking club is Croydon. Over the years, teams like Croydon, Bayswater, Clayton, Chelsea and many others have projected a fine image, by taking success and failure in a sporting manner.

They never cause trouble and have bred sportmanship into hundreds of young fellows. This kind of behaviour fully substantiates the value of Soccer in the community as an aid to character building.

It seems that only the bad boys make news and dim the game's image. Croydon are in fourth position. Their reserves head the ladder and the club is poised for better things. Promotion in 1972 is their aim.

Brunswick Athena, after a chequered career is settling down, under firmer control, into a stable and progressive club. They could have a big influence on the promotion battle.

Chelsea has been a solid member of Division Three for years. Several times they have shown signs of making the top, but always seemed to slip at vital moments.

Last season they had a bad trot and only narrowly avoided

relegation. This season they are showing much more promise and are currently just in the top half of the league.

Tumbling from Division Two, neither Brighton nor Sandringham are showing much fight. Brighton collected five points from the first six games but two of these came from a rather colourless victory over luckless Ballarat last week.

Sandringham's record is pathetic. This once great club appears to be almost disintegrating. Both Brighton and Sandringham have good grounds, but it would appear that a complete overhaul and re-appraisal of the requirements for running a successful club is overdue.

North Carlton Olympic is a team which can't be ignored. Last year they showed distinct promise for a newly promoted club but faded badly in the second half of 1971. This year they are averaging a point a game and could improve on that.

Two years ago Ballarat, Metropolitan Soccer's most distant outpost appeared set for better things but have not maintained their promise. They have made a dismal start to season '72.

The remaining club in this division, St. Kilda, has not produced on the field performances worthy of their

magnificent club rooms and healthy following.

Last year they finished in the top half of the league, but at present are bracketed with Sandringham at the bottom of the ladder.

The most remarkable change of fortune has occurred in Division Four. For years Rosebud, Mornington and Moorabbin have been chopping blocks for the remaining clubs.

In 1971, their combined victories numbered 12 from 66 games. Between them they scored 110 goals while conceding 233 and finished in bottom three places.

After five games this year Moorabbin were level with Melbourne University at the top of Division Four.

Last week they fell by three clear goals to powerful Bayswater. Defeated, they were not disgraced and appear likely to have a good say in the promotion tussle.

University fell heavily last week at Eltham. Now Bayswater and Eltham occupy the top two positions, with Moorabbin and University on their heels.

Bayswater is another well-run, well-behaved club. A credit to Soccer. This could be their year. After six rounds they had notched up five wins.

Only second division side St. Albans had equalled this feat.

Eltham, seated in the middle of a fervent footy area, has carried the flag for soccer for several years.

They must have frustrated their supporters on many occasions, for when poised for promotion they have slipped many times with almost unbelievable defeats at the hands of lowly opposition.

With nine points from six games, the best goal average, 17 - 4, in Metro Soccer and a Reserves team heading the ladder, Eltham appears to have the ingredients for promotion this year.

Should this happen, it

will give Soccer a useful lift in the Diamond Valley.

Melbourne University, always powerful opposition, look set for an even better year and Monash University is showing marked improvement.

Doncaster Rovers, a club which has done so much for Juniors, has often disappointed its supporters.

This year, they appear to have considerable potential and stand fifth on the ladder. Saturday's home game against Mornington could lift them further and boost goal average.

East Melbourne Helyetic and Essendon City Triestina came down from Division Three to find the going tougher than they imagined.

After six games this season, Clayton have fallen to tenth spot. What has happened?

It appears to be a case of lost purpose, lack of dedication and an unwillingness to train and apply themselves fully to the job.

Another surprise is the fall of another young enthusiastic team, Broadmeadows City, who finished fifth in 1971, yet now appear to have replaced Moorabbin in the bottom three.

The seariders, Mornington struggles on, year after year. Already they have conceded 17 goals while scoring only four and it seems a miracle is needed to lift them out of the doldrums.

Rosebud, with the help of Frankston City, shows signs of revival. Last week's victory at Clayton was a notable achievement.

Soccer is really kicking on in the Met.

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What the coaches say

What the Coaches say.
Cedo Cirkovic (Fitzroy
Utd — Alexander):—

"We need to strengthen
our attack. At the
moment every game is a
hard one. We have some
good boys, Kennedy is the
best keeper in the
League and few clubs
have players of the class
of Nick Racovalis, Ron
Brown and Jimmy
Mangopolous. Tough
though it is in the State
League, we will not be
relegated".

Frank Wimmer (Box
Hill):—

"Our main strength is
our defence with John
Hagar outstanding in
goal. I'm a new boy here,
but it is obvious already
that our boys have lots of
guts. You can't teach
that! I'm optimistic I can
put some polish onto this
veneer of toughness and
strengthen our position in
the League".

Johnny Sanchez
(George Cross):—

"We have the potential
to win every game. I've
been here for five years
now and this is the first
time we have had what it
takes to take out a major
trophy. We hope for the
League title but will settle
for the Dockerty Cup. I'm
elated. Things are hap-
pening here at last".

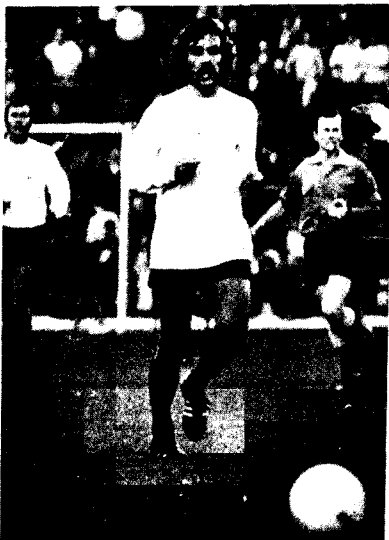
EUROPEAN GAMES

Here are three im-
portant soccer Cup finals
to be played in Europe
this month:

European Cup
Champions Cup final
Ajax (Holland) v. Inter
(Italy) at Rotterdam,
May 31.

European Cup winners'
Cup final Rangers
(Scotland) v. Dynamo
Moscow (Russia) at
Barcelona, May 24.

UEFA Cup final:
Wolves (England) v.
Tottenham Hotspurs
(England).



JOHN SCOTT . . . the dangerous 23 year-old sharp-
shooting forward who signed for Dundee from Chelsea in
1964. He was capped against Russia last close season
when he was an outstanding success.

GREATEST ERA

Most memorable stage in Dundee's
Soccer history embraces the 1962-1963
season.

In 1962 they won the
Scottish first division
championship for the first
time which entitled them to
participation in the
European Cup.

Dundee started like
rockets in the European
Cup hammering Cologne
of West Germany, 8-1, in
Dundee.

In the second leg and
return game in Cologne,
they lost 4-0 which gave
them a big overall win to
go into the next round.

In the 8-1 win, Alan
Gilzean still playing well
for Spurs, notched a hat-
trick while in the return in
Cologne, Ian Ure, ex-
Arsenal and now Man-
chester United, put
through his own goal.

In the second round of
the competition, Dundee
played their first leg
against Sporting Club
(Portugal) in Portugal,
and were beaten 1-0.

In the return leg at
Dundee, the Scottish side,
however, made no
mistake in winning 4-1 —
thanks—again to another

hat-trick from Alan
Gilzean.

In the third round,
Dundee played their first
leg in Belgium against
Anderlecht and surpris-
ingly won 4-1 with
another two goals from
Gilzean.

In Dundee, they also
beat the Belgium side 2-1
to advance to the semi-
finals.

Facing Milan in the
semi-final is probably the
toughest assignment they
have ever undertaken
and in Italy, the Dundee
hopes of making the final
against Benfica were
shattered with a 5-1
defeat.

It was little consolation
that Dundee defeated
Milan in the return in
Dundee 1-0 through a
Gilzean goal.

But Dundee had
equalled the record of
Hibs, Manchester United,
Rangers and Tottenham
Hotspur who had
previously reached the
semi-final of Europe's
premier competition. —
Jim Cook.

BILL WALSH

says . . .

Bill Walsh, the new Victorian State coach, is con-
fident that the State side will give Dundee a good run
for their money this afternoon.

"We have a good team — and we are very happy to
be playing against this great Scottish side. Our own
"Scot" and Australian International, Jimmy
MacKay, has been specially appointed captain for
this match.

"We have had a really thorough preparation for
this game", says Bill.

"We have utilised the last week or so with a
carefully planned series of pre-match training
sessions and practice games. We are going out there
to win — the boys will do their best, of that I am quite
sure."



DUNDEE LIKE THE RANGERS

Since the resumption of Soccer after
World War II, Dundee have had seven men
in the managerial seat (a far better average
than many of the British clubs) and four of
these have been either former Rangers'
players or an ex-Rangers' manager.

Davie White, the
present manager is the
exception as a player with
Rangers.

Dave was a lifelong
player and later manager
of Clyde before taking
over the managerial reins
at Ibrox and was two
years with the Rangers
before being ousted by
Willie Waddell.

Andy Cunningham was
first on the scene.

One of the all-time
greats of Rangers in the
20's and a famous Scottish
internationalist he had a
short spell as manager of
Dundee after the war.

Willie Thornton, also a

ITINERARY

May 16 — Depart
Melbourne Flight AN
202 at 09.45 for Adelaide
arriving 10.20 hours.

May 17 — Match in
Adelaide v. Combine XI
K.O. 20.00 hours.

May 18 — Depart
Adelaide for Canberra
Flight AN 203.

May 19 — In Canberra.

May 20 — Match in
Canberra v. A.C.T. XI
at 15.00 hours. Depart
Canberra for Sydney
Flight AN 370 at 19.45
hours. Arriving 20.20
hours. Depart Sydney
Flight AN 34 at 20.50
hours for Brisbane
arriving 22.05 hours.

May 21 — Match v.
Queensland at 15.00
hours.

May 22 — In Brisbane.

May 23 — Depart
Brisbane for Casino by
rail and Casino to
Lismore by road.

May 24 — Match in
Lismore v. North
Rivers Association at
20.00 hours.

May 25 — Depart Lismore
for Casino to Sydney on
Flight 1091.

May 26 — In Sydney.

May 27 — In Sydney.

May 28 — Match v. New
South Wales at 15.00
hours.

May 29 — Depart Sydney
on flight AZ 793 at 14.00
hours for Rome
arriving 06.40 hours.

May 30 — Arrive Rome at
06.40 hours and depart
at 09.05 hours for
London arriving 10.25
hours. Thence BE 5380
at 12.10 hours for
Edinburgh arriving
13.30 hours.

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